

with Clone ATCC 97525 and [enhances a neuronal regeneration process] encodes a peptide that promotes regeneration of a process of a central or peripheral neuron.

10. (Amended ~~three~~ times) [A recombinant] An isolated human nucleic acid that is a fragment of Clone ATCC 97525 and [enhances neuronal ~~regeneration~~ process] and encodes a peptide that promotes regeneration of a process of a central or peripheral neuron.

REMARKS

Responsive to the office action mailed May 8, 1998, please consider the following remarks. Claims 8-10 are pending.

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The above amendments overcome the following rejections:

1. The address of the ATCC has been changed.
2. The status of USSN 08/167,109 has been clarified.
3. The word recombinant has been replaced with isolated.
4. The function at issue has been referenced to the peptide rather than the nucleic acid, and the function has been described in terms that appear verbatim in the specification.

Post-filing amendment to add a deposit accession number of material referenced in the specification is not new matter

The examiner raises a new matter rejection as to the amendment of claim 8 referencing deposit 97525. Deposit 97525 is a deposit of clone TR2B, packaged in a lambda gt11 phage, which